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JAPAN.

Report of infectious diseases in Japan.

YOKOHAMA, September 4, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to forward a report of infectious diseases in Japan for period from August 21 to September 4, inclusive. I beg to call your attention to the magnitude and widespread prevalence of the epidemic of dysentery now in progress. The native authorities are enforcing, in regard to this disease, the regulations for the control of cholera, and with some measure of success.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

Locality.	Cholera.		Dysentery.		Smallpox.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Kioto Fu.....			182	55		
Osaka Fu.....			211	55	2	1
Tokyo Fu.....	7	2	304		11	
Aichi Ken.....			422	99		
Akita Ken.....			2		1	
Awomori Ken.....			1			
Chiba Ken.....			36	2		
Fukui Ken.....			48	11		
Fukuoka Ken.....			219	14	2	
Fukushima Ken.....			2			
Gifu Ken.....			431	76		
Gumma Ken.....			2,776	389		
Hogo Ken.....			267	53	37	24
Ibaraki.....			7	4		
Ishikawa Ken.....			111	21		
Iwate Ken.....			13	4		
Kagoshima Ken.....			117	33	1	
Kanagawa Ken.....	3		78	12	3	
Kochi Ken.....			186	29		
Miyagi Ken.....			105	24	10	2
Miyazaki Ken.....			128	29		
Miye Ken.....			97	16		
Nagano Ken.....			950	83		
Nagasaki Ken.....			12	2		
Nara Ken.....			70	13		
Niigata Ken.....			103	10		
Oita Ken.....			191	51		
Oyama Ken.....	6		262	69	1	1
Saga Ken.....			15	3		
Saitama Ken.....			195	35		
Shidzuoka Ken.....			214	47		
Shiga Ken.....			203	40		
Shimane Ken.....			454	84		
Tokushima Ken.....			156	47	4	3
Tottori Ken.....			97	17		
Toyama Ken.....			54	9		
Yamagata Ken.....			115	11		
Yamaguchi Ken.....			182	65	1	
Yamanashi Ken.....			13		8	1
The Hokkaido.....					5	
Total.....	16	2	9,026	1,509	86	32

MEXICO.

Sanitary measures in force in Mexico.

[Extract from message of President of Mexico, opening of Congress, September 16, 1896.]

Although Mexico has no direct communication or traffic with Egypt, where the Asiatic cholera prevails to an alarming extent, the Executive has taken suitable precautions to obviate even the remote contingency of our country being invaded by that epidemic, through foreign ships touching at Egyptian ports.

The sanitary conditions of the capital have not changed materially. Comparing the